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Serial No. 09/461,110
Attorney Docket No. P10796-US1

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- (1) Transmittal Letter (1 page)
- (2) Response under 37 C.F.R §1.111 (14 pages)
- (3) Drawings – Annotated Sheet showing changes (1 page)
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- (4) Abstract – (1 page)
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Applicant(s): Staffan Johansson, et al.					
Serial No. 09/461,110	Filing Date December 14, 1999	Examiner Melissa M. Chojnackie		Group Art Unit 2175	
Invention: Method and Arrangement in a Distributed System					
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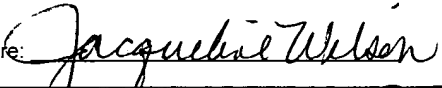


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In response to the Office action of February 17, 2004, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.